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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Dr. John Erwin on the  
4 occasion of his retirement as President of Illinois Central  
5 College; and

6           WHEREAS, Dr. John Erwin attended the University of  
7 Indianapolis and graduated with a bachelor's degree in religion  
8 and English; he subsequently earned a Master of Divinity degree  
9 from the Methodist Theological School in Delaware, Ohio, a  
10 master's degree in history, and a Ph.D. in American Studies and  
11 United States History from Indiana University; he has also  
12 completed post-doctoral work at Iowa State University, Hebrew  
13 University in Jerusalem, and Harvard University; and

14           WHEREAS, Dr. John Erwin was a part-time pastor during his  
15 schooling years as a chaplain at the Ohio State Psychiatric  
16 Hospital; he also had an inner-city pastoral assignment at St.  
17 Paul United Methodist Church in Columbus, Ohio; and

18           WHEREAS, Dr. John Erwin had his first professorial  
19 appointment at Illinois Eastern Community College District at  
20 Olney Central College, where he pastored a nearly 50-mile  
21 circuit with several different parishes over the course of 6  
22 years; and

1           WHEREAS, Dr. John Erwin has served on many committees,  
2 including the Executive Committee of the National Junior  
3 Community College Athletic Association, the Illinois Community  
4 Colleges Council of Presidents, a CEO Roundtable, the Methodist  
5 Medical Center Board of Directors, and PeoriaNext; and

6           WHEREAS, Dr. John Erwin serves as a model of hard work,  
7 integrity, and dedication for the people of the State of  
8 Illinois; therefore, be it

9           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
10 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
11 congratulate Dr. John Erwin on the occasion of his retirement  
12 and wish him continued success and happiness in the future; and  
13 be it further

14           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
15 presented to Dr. John Erwin as a symbol of our esteem and  
16 respect.